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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALE RE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ARRANGE-
MENT FOR ROC

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED FORMAL
CERTIFICATION ON MAY 4 RELATED TO PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER
FOR FMS SALE RE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT FOR ROC.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CON-
TROL ACT, AS AMENDED, THE QUOTE LETTER OF OFFER SHALL NOT
BE ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS
AFTER RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS A CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED SALE
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2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
POLICY JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED CERTIFICATION:
QUOTE THIS PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER REPRESENTS THE ANNUAL
PAYMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) FOR AN AIR FORCE
LOGISTICS SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT,

THE ROC WOULD PURCHASE ON A FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS)
CASH BASIS SPARE PARTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT THE
US-ORIGIN AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY IN ITS INVENTORY. THE ROC IS

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DEPENDENT UPON THE US FOR SUCH SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT,
WITHOUT WHICH ITS AIR FORCE WOULD BECOME INEFFECTIVE
IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. ACCESS TO THESE
SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT
ARRANGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ROC'S
AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES WHICH ARE A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN
ITS OVERALL MILITARY DETERRENT.

THIS PROPOSED SALE, WHICH IS VALUED AT \$34.8 MILLION,
WOULD EXTEND THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENT DURING THE PERIOD
APRIL 1, 1977 TO MARCH 31, 1978. THE AGREEMENT FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEAR, VALUED AT \$40 MILLION, WAS NOTIFIED TO
CONGRESS BY TRANSMITTAL 76-23.

NO US GOVERNMENT MILITARY OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO TAIWAN TO CARRY OUT THIS PROPOSED
SALE. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT
OF THIS CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS. VANCE

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